

**Amendments to the Claims**

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

**Listing of Claims:**

Claims 1 – 20 (canceled).

21. (Previously presented) A lighting device comprising a plurality of downlight reflectors (1) which are illuminated by an illuminant and which each have a front reflector opening disposed in the direction of illumination, wherein at least two downlight reflectors (1) can be illuminated by a common illuminant (5, 5") via a respective rear reflector opening, wherein the front reflector openings (2) define direct light discharge regions (8), which are surrounded at least regionally by at least one diffuse light discharge region (7), and wherein the diffuse light discharge regions (7) can be illuminated directly by sections of the common illuminant (5, 5") disposed outside the rear reflector openings (3).
22. (Previously Presented) A lighting device in accordance with claim 21, wherein the downlight reflectors (1) illuminated by the common illuminant (5, 5") in each case represent separate units not directly connected to one another.
23. (Previously Presented) A lighting device in accordance with claim 21, wherein the reflector openings (2) of the front downlight reflectors (1) disposed in the direction of illumination have an at least substantially point-symmetrical shape, in particular a circular shape, to the center of the opening (2).
24. (Previously Presented) A lighting device in accordance with claim 21, wherein the downlight reflectors (1) each have a dome or cupola shape open at both sides.
25. (Previously Presented) A lighting device in accordance with claim 21, wherein the downlight reflectors (1) illuminated by the common illuminant (5, 5") are arranged, including the illuminant (5, 5"), in a common housing (14).
26. (Currently Amended) A lighting device in accordance with claim 21, wherein at least two downlight reflectors (1) ~~can be~~ are illuminated by a plurality of common illuminants (5").
27. (Previously Presented) A lighting device in accordance with claim 26, wherein the plurality of common illuminants (5") have color shades different from one another.
28. (Previously Presented) A lighting device in accordance with claim 27, wherein three common illuminants (5") are provided which have the color shades red, green and blue.
29. (Previously Presented) A lighting device in accordance with claim 26, wherein the illuminants (5, 5") are made as fluorescent tubes.

30. (Previously Presented) A lighting device in accordance with claim 21, wherein the downlight reflectors (1) are held pivotally, in particular jointly pivotally, in a housing (14).
31. (Previously Presented) A lighting device in accordance with claim 30, wherein the downlight reflectors (1) are held pivotally in the housing (14) together with the illuminant (5, 5") illuminating them, with additional wall elements (9, 10, 12) through which scattered light passes in particular becoming visible with outwardly pivoted downlight reflectors (1).
32. (Previously Presented) A lighting device in accordance with claim 21, wherein the reflector openings (2) defining the direct light discharge regions (8) are each associated with direct light reflectors (1) on whose side remote from the respective direct light discharge region (8) an additional reflector or background reflector is provided.
33. (Previously Presented) A lighting device in accordance with claim 32, wherein a light passage region is formed between the additional reflector (15) and the direct light reflector (1).
34. (Previously Presented) A lighting device in accordance with claim 32, wherein the additional reflector (15) is formed at least partly by at least one planar reflector surface or one presettably - in particular rotationally symmetrically - curved reflector surface or one kinked reflector surface which ensures a presetable division of the portion of the reflected light guided to the direct light discharge region (8) and to the diffuse light discharge region (7).
35. (Previously Presented) A lighting device in accordance with claim 21, wherein the illuminant (5, 5") and the direct light reflectors (1) are arranged in a housing (14) which is in particular lightproof and/or dust-proof and whose inner surface is made at least regionally as an additional reflector (15).
36. (Previously Presented) A lighting device in accordance with claim 21, wherein the direct light reflectors (1) are made specularly reflecting or diffusely reflecting at their outer sides.
37. (Previously Presented) A lighting device in accordance with claim 21, wherein a housing is terminated in an at least largely dustproof manner by a scattering plate in the region of the diffuse light discharge region (7) and by an in particular transparent plate (6) in the region of the direct light discharge regions (8).
38. (Previously Presented) A lighting device in accordance with claim 21, further comprising a common housing (14) that is made to be covered by one of a scattering plate and an element having openings, in particular a perforated plate, in the region of the diffuse light discharge region (7) and is made to be open in the region of the direct light discharge region (8).
39. (Previously Presented) A lighting device in accordance with claim 21, wherein the diffuse light discharge regions (7) of a plurality of downlight reflectors (1) are formed by a common rectangular scattering plate.

40. (Previously Presented) A lighting device in accordance with claim 39, wherein the common rectangular scattering plate is made integrally with a transparent plate (6) terminating the front reflector openings.